THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that the number of under-trials for the last 3 years in the Delhi Jails as on 1st January, 1st April, 1st October, 1st December, is as under:—

	1990	1991	1992
Ist Jan.	4,272	5,299	2,279
Ist Apr.	4,369	5,318	5,897
Ist Oct.	5,274	6,229	6,485
Ist Dec.	5,223	6,111	6,318

No under-trial is Kept in Police lock up.

(b) Under-trial prisoners are lodged in jails for offences under various Acts like IPC, NDPS Act, TADA Act, Official Secrets Act, etc.

(c) They have all been remanded to judicial custody in connection with crimes committed by them under various laws. Some are in custody as they have not been able to arrange bails.

लिट्टे के ठिकाने

2766. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दक्षिणी राज्यों में लिट्टे उग्रवादियों के कई ठिकाने हैं जहां से वे अपनी गतिविधियां जारी रखे हुए हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा उचित सावधानी बरती जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) (क) और (ख) सरकार संबंधित राज्य सरकारों और नौ-सेना प्राधिकारियों के सहयोग से स्थिति पर कड़ी निगरानी रख रही है । इस संबंध में अत्याधिक सतर्कता बरती जा रही है ।

Incidents of robbery in Delhi

2767. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cash box containing Rs. 49 lakhs of the Karol Bagh branch of Punjab and Sind Bank looted by some robbers on February 26;

(b) whether the culprits have been identified and arrested;

(c) whether the incidence of bank dacoities is on the rise in the Capital;

(d) if so, the details of dacoities in the last three years;

(e) what precautionary security measures were taken by the Bank authorities to safeguard its money; and

(f) what security measures are taken by Government to prevent occurrence of such incidents in Banks during the day time in the capital city of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The accused have been identified and four have already been arrested.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) All vulnerable banks are being covered by mobile/foot petrolling and pickets including police control room vans. Close rapport is being maintained by the police with the bank managers. Checking of the bank guards and the alarm system is being done.

Establishment of a Cantonment at Doda in J. and K.

@2768. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sopore and Doda were recently the scenes of terrorist activities;

(b) whethher it is also a fact that Government propose to establish a Cantonment at Doda; and

(c) if so, the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No major incident of terrorist violence has taken place in Sopore and Doda, since 6th January, 1993. Sporadic incidents involving bomb explosions, targetted attacks on the security forces, abductions and killing of Govt. officials, relatives of political personalities and others, etc., have, however, continued to take place.

(b) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

2769. (Transferred to 23rd March 1993)

@Previously unstarred question 2001, transferred from 11th March, 1993.

Property Tax on houses/shops in J.J. Colonies in Delhi

2770. SHRI I. G. SANADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that property tax is not leviable in respect of residential houses/shops in J.J. Colonies in Delhi and licence fees is paid to the DDA;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that MCD has issued notice/orders to the proprietors of shops in Delhi in such colonies to pay property tax;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of cases in which notice/orders have been issued during the last three years by the MCD.

(d) if the reply to part (a) in the negative, names of the J.J. colonies in Delhi in which property tax on shops has been levied and those where it has not been levied;

(e) the details of outstanding cases; and

(f) the reasons for this discrimination and remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the property tax is payable on all lands and buildings in Delhi except the residential properties upto the rateable value of Rs. 1,000. Notices are issued in respect of each property and on receipt of the documents about the ownership of the property and other relevant details to fix the rateable values, the cases are finalised on the basis of the documents. If the ownership of the shops or houses is that of the D.D.A. and the occupant is only a tenant, the taxes are payable by the D.D.A. There is no separate provision for the levy of property tax on J.J. Colonies and the taxes are levied like any other property in Delhi.